

WAGGONER

Appl. No. 09/740,486

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment follows from telephone conversations Examiner Ponnaluri on April 6, 2005. Claims 25 and 26 are amended to address antecedent basis concerns relating to the expression "the individual dye molecules" now changed and clarified as "said dye" plus other consequential changes to these claims.

The examiner regarded the "labeled component" preamble of claim 28 to be inconsistent with the reaction product of claim 25 so claim 28 was amended to depend only from claim 26. New dependent claim 30 is directed to the reaction product of claim 25.

The examiner also requested copies of the Terminal Disclaimers filed with the amendment and response of September 25, 2003. Copies of these disclaimers are attached. The disclaimers acknowledged, discussed and accepted in the Official Action of January 23, 2004; see item 7.

Please advise the undersigned if additional information is required.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2005.

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